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From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 28.

Seville, Oct. 15.

THE Court of France is very importunate with this Court, to abandon the Interest of the Pretender; and his Most Christian Majesty tells the Catholick King, That it is the only Thing he can do, to make his Reconciliation with the British Crown sure and effectual. His Catholick Majesty, in order to get rid of the Pretender's Adherents with Honour, seems to be making Interest for them: And 'tis affirmed that he wrote a Letter not long ago to the K. of G. Britain, desiring him to pardon the late Duke of Ormond, in regard to the Part he acted, and the Honour he acquired at the *Revolution* in the 1688, which paved the way for the Accession of the Family of Hanover to the Crown of G. Britain. But he can make but a poor Apology for his turning Fugitive in the late Reign. 'Tis warmly reported that the Princess Asturias is with Child.

Madrid, Oct. 15. Letters of the 28th Sept. last from Japan say, That from the 11th to the 20th of August near 15000 Christians were put to death with the most terrible Tortures; and that there died in the Prisons of Jeddo two Princes, Cousins of the Emperor, who had been Baptized with their whole Family; and notwithstanding all the Emperor's Threats and Promises, constantly refused to Renounce the Christian Faith.

Hague, Oct. 28. There is very little Appearance of an Accommodation of the Affair of the Succession of Orange in an *amicable way*; because the Prince of Nassau-Friesland, Stadtholder of Guelderland, seems to be no less averse to an Accommodation than the K. of Prussia is to the *Law*.

Paris, Oct. 28. On Wednesday Cardinal de Rohan discharged 100 Prisoners for Debt out of the Conciergerie, with the King's Money.

London, Oct. 28. We hear from Lisbon, that an Officer of an English Man of War was seized going from that City to his Ship; and that 15000 Moydores were found about him; which by their Laws are forfeited, and the Person on whom they are seized liable to suffer Death.

They write from Cadix the 11th Inst. that the Treasure is not all delivered, a Stop having been put to the Delivery, which was to be delivered by Tale till the Accompts were brought forward; tho it was believed there was a Deficiency of 350,000 Pieces of Eight, which the King had made use of some time ago over and above what belonged to him on account of the Indulto, which could not be replaced before the Arrival of the Treasure from the Havana.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Nov. 4.

Berlin, Oct. 29. On the 25th the Kings of Poland and Prussia met at Luben, the Capital of Lower Lusatia, and embraced each other with much Tenderness. After the first Compliments, the 2 Kings were alone by themselves, and conferr'd together for an Hour and an half; and after reviewing the Regiment of Klinkenberg, they dined together. Next Day the K. of Poland, with the Prince Royal, went to see the K. of Prussia; and a magnificent Breakfast was serv'd up to their Majesties. The K. of Poland made a Present to the K. of Prussia of 50 Bottles of Tockay Wine above 100 Years old: And after the strongest Assurances of reciprocal Friendship, and Assurances to see one another at the Review of the Saxon Troops about the End of May next, the two Kings parted.

Rome, Oct. 15. The Chevalier de St. George arrived here Yesterday with the Prince his Son from Albano, to see the Princess his Spouse, and after having dined with her, returned to Albano.

Hamburg, Oct. 28. Advices from Petersburg say, that the Czar had resolved to fix his Residence for the future at Moscow. And from Stockholm, that the Court had sent Orders to Carelscroon to work with all Expedition at the Men of War upon the Stocks, so that they may be ready to put Sea against next Spring.

Brussels, Oct. 31. M. Majolli, an Irishman, and Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Sikingen, will have the Interim-Government of the Dutchy

of Luxemburg, in room of Count Wallis, who has got the Government of Transilvania.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 30.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

YEsterday his Royal Highness the Prince went from St. James's to the Lady Portlands House in the Privy Gardens Whitehall, where he staid to see the Lord Mayor with the rest of the Companies go up the River to Westminster in their Barges, and assoon as his Lordship had landed there, his Highness went in his Chair from thence to the House of his Mercer, Mr. Prudom, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, on Ludgate Hill, from the Balcony of which his Lordship viewed the several Companies of this City, as also the Lord Mayor and Aldermen respectively; but assoon as the Procession was over, he returned to St. James's, and did not dine with the Lord Mayor as was expected.

Last Night the Count de Broglio, Ambassador Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty arrived here with a great Retinue from Calais, but last from Dover.

An Ambassador from Spain is not yet arrived, but cannot be much longer deferred, if it be true, as is reported, That the King of Spain has approved of the Proposition made to him by his Excellency Colonel Stanhope, on the Part of the King of Great Britain, of which, 'tis hoped, we shall soon have a Confirmation.

'Tis said that some Dispatches of Importance were brought Yesterday to Court by a Message from Paris.

The Report of the Prince of Nassau's being come hither in the last Packet Boat from Holland, proves a Mistake, but however he is soon expected.

Touching the Marriage mentioned to have been at Andover between an Orphan of about 9 Years of Age, and the Son of one of her Guardians of about 15; we hear that the other Guardian and Friends are resolved to contest the Validity of the said Marriage.

We have nothing further to relate than what we have already mentioned of the Directors of the S. Sea Company buying up Woolen Goods and other Merchandizes; But 'tis said they intend to begin to pay the Interest due on their Bonds at Michaelmass last.

We are not yet positive whether the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole is returned to Town, but daily expected.

Mean Time some endeavour to infuse very odd sort of Notions, but they are the Effects of Malice and Prejudice.

To Day Sir John Jennings gave a grand Feast at the Hall of Greenwich Hospital to a great Number of Gentry, &c. on Account of its being his Majesty's Birth-day, at 'tis thought there is to be a Ball at Court.

When the Prince was in the Balcony abovementioned on Ludgate Hill, divers of the Spectators threw into it large Papers of finest Sweat meats they could procure to his Highness, who was observed to keep his Hat off always, while the Populace was huzzaing him.

Mr. Woolston continues to appear openly, and threatens to publish more of his Works on the same Head as his former, several of which the Jews have translated into different Languages, and sent great Quantities of them to their Brethren beyond Sea.

Mean Time he will receive his Sentence this Term, and 'tis not doubted but some Method will be found to prevent his Mischievous Designs against Christianity for the future, tho the Liberty of the Press, and the Lenity of our Law renders it somewhat Difficult to do

Dr. Bentley's Affair, which was to be argued at the King's Bench last Tuesday, was put off to the 12th proximo, on Account that Mr. Justice Page and other of Judges were indisposed.

The Duke of Richmond was to Day taken ill of a Fever, and is now attended by Sir Hans Sloan.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Octob. 30.

Hague, Nov. 1. Some News-writers have foisted in to their Papers certain Terms, upon which, if you will believe them, the Emperor consents to the Introduction of the Infant Don Carlos into Italy, and even to abolish the Ostend Company to all Intents and Purposes, *&c.* The Tenor of these Terms is so contrary to the usual Method of Proceedings at the Court of Vienna, that we shall be very far from passing them upon the World as genuine. Suffice it for us to remark, That we have it from good Hands, that his Imperial Majesty has not yet declared himself as to the Abolition of the Ostend Company.

Notwithstanding the Regency of Hanover have sent the Prussian Soldiers to Brunswick, they are not yet exchanged against those of Hanover; the

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Reason whereof is variously accounted for. Mean while the new Levies are carried on with Vigour in the Prussian Territories, with what Views does not yet appear; tho' they must be of some Importance, that can inspire his Prussian Majesty with the Resolution to make up his Army 100,000 Men complete.

The Prince of Nassau, Stadtholder of Guelderland, is still in that Province, and will not go to London this Winter.

'Tis doubted, whether the High Chancellor C. Zinzendorf will return again to Soissons.

Paris, Oct. 31. The Firework which the Spanish Plenipotentiaries are to play off on the Seine, will exceed any thing that *ever* was seen of that kind; they tell us it will cost 10,000 l. English Money: The Queen will come to the Louvre to see it. The Machine of this Firework is erected 'gainst the Dutchess of Bouillon's, in Compliment to that Lady, because of her *near* Relation to the Queen, who is also Sister to the Princess Sobieski.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 30.

Leghorn, Oct. 22. On the 20th we received Letters from Venice, importing, that a 2d Fire had happened at Constantinople, which put the People there in a great Consternation.

Hague, Nov. 4. The Conferences at Brunswick are not like to be brought to a speedy Conclusion, the King of Prussia continually starting new Difficulties, and seeming to place his chief Confidence in the Number and Goodness of his Troops, which he is considerably augmenting, and has sent Recruiting Officers to most of the Imperial Cities in Germany.

London, Oct. 30. The *Leostaff* Man of War, Captain Norris, is hourly expected at Portsmouth, from Lisbon; and the Portuguese have received ample Satisfaction for the Damage their Brazil Ship received from her.

Winchester, Oct. 26. Mr. Paul, *alias* Matthew Atkinson, a Franciscan Friar, (condemned to perpetual Imprisonment in the 1700, for performing the Functions of a Roman-Catholick Priest, and confined in Hurst Castle) died on the 15th Inst. in the 74th Year of his Age, and the 30th of his Confinment, and was buried here: A Gentleman, for his exemplar Edification, esteem'd and visited by Persons of all Ranks and Opinions.

Edinburgh, Nov. 4. This Day the best Oat Meal was sold for Eight Pence the Peck.

Yesterday Morning the Rt. Hon the Lords of Justiciary went upon the Examination of the Witnesses in William Dean's Trial, and about 5 at Night the Jury inclosed; and at 12 this Day they give in their Verdict.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ That the EDINBURGH ASSEMBLY, *No* 158, is to be on Thursday next the Sixth Instant, in their Hall. Tickets are given out at the usual Place.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of Thomas Hay Fisherman in New haven,

There is to be exposed to Sale, by Way of publick Roup, upon Tuesday next the 11th Inst. betwixt 2 and 4 o'Clock after Noon, in Newhaven, in Widow Stalker's House, commonly called the WHALE, several Dwelling-houses and others lying in Newhaven, holding Feu of the Kirk-Session of South-Leith, disponed by said Thomas Hay to the said Trustees, for the Behoof of themselves and his other Creditors. Particulars are to be seen in the Hands of James Walker Writer in Leith.

☞ There is to be sold by voluntary Roup at the House of Baillie Henderson, or Mrs. Tod in Newgalloway upon the 20th of November Inst. together or in Parcels, the Lands of OVER-BAR and GLAISTERS, lying in the Parish of Kirkpatrick and Stewarty of Kirkcudbright: Also the Lands of *Meikle-Carleton, Inglistoun, Littletoun* and *Greenslack*, lying in the Parish of Borgue, and Stewartry foresaid, belonging to Alexander Gordon of Carletoun, and paying of free yearly Rent L. 910 Scots, besides Casualties and Baillie-work. The Rights and Conditions of Sale of the said Lands of BAR and GLAISTERS are to be seen before the Sale in the Hands of John Goldie Writer in Dumfries, and the Rights and Conditions of Sale of the said other Lands, in the Hands of William Gordon of Campletoun in Kirkcudbright.

☞ That the Lands, Barony and Estate of MERCHISTON, comprehending the particular Lands, and paying the several Rents for the Lands in Tenantry as formerly Advertised; and for the Lands possess'd by Rankeilor, conform to a new Tack of Seven Years, sette to him and Dr. Louis at a considerable less Rent than what they formerly paid; the Whole paying now of free yearly Rent, at the common Conversion of the Victual, and after Deduction of the Feu and Teind-duties, and other publick Burdens, the Sum of *L.* 58:0 13 04 Scots, including the Feu-duties payable by the Vassals: ARE to be exposed to Sale, jointly or separately, by the Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, upon Friday the 14th of November Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

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By Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of the deceaſt GILBERT MATTHISON *Wright in Leith.*

The ſaids Creditors are deſir'd to meet upon Friday the Seventh of November Inſt. at 3 o'clock after Noon, in the Houſe of Mris. Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh; and to bring with them their ſeveral Grounds of Debt, in order to concert what may be further neceſſary to be done for the Benefit of the Creditors.

†¶† There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spaniſh Nuts and good freſh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, at the Head of Con's Cloſe, South-ſide of the Street. Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reaſonable as any where elſe.

¶¶¶ That the FIFTH STOREY of that great Tenement of Land lying on the North ſide of the High Street, Edinburgh, commonly called *Wardrop's Court*, with the Cellar and Garret belonging thereto, formerly poſſeſs'd by Mr. Robert Craigie Advocate, and now by Mr. George Kennedy of Romanno: Are to be expoſed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Seventeenth Day of November Inſt. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, within the Houſe of Mris. Herdman Vintner in the Writers Court, Edinburgh. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES ARMOUR Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber at the Head of Mary King's Cloſe, oppoſite to the Entry of he Parliament-cloſe.

¶¶¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almoſt new) of all Kinds, and every Thing elſe belonging to that Buſineſs, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierſon Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Croſs there to be Sette As alſo a pretty large Quantity of good wholſome BARLEY-MALT, and other neceſſary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Perſon who ſhall incline to take a Leaſe of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmaſs firſt, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Cuſtomers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierſon, at his Houſe over-againſt the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the ſaid Term.

†¶† Theſe are deſiring ſuch of the Creditors of Mr. David Watſon (late one of the Under-clerks of the Bills) as are in Town, to meet in John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday next the 10th Inſt. at 3 of the Clock after Noon, to Reviſe a Scheme for proportioning the Sums lately recovered, among them, and a Draught of a Diſcharge to be granted by them to Mr. Kennedy, their Truſtee; and that ſuch of them as have not deponed upon the Verity of their Debt, will do it on or before that Day: As alſo, That all the Creditors, as well in Town as in Country, will by themſelves, or Doers ſufficiently authorized, meet at the ſame Place and Hour on Monday the 17th Inſt. againſt which Time 'tis propoſed the Scheme, and other Writs to be concerted at the ſaid Firſt Meeting, will be got ready for ſigning, that the Money may be then diſtributed.

¶†¶ That the Lands of DALRAY (*alias* BRANDSFIELD) are to be expoſed to Sale by way of public Roup, by the LORDS of SESSION, in the Parliament-houſe of Edinburgh, upon the Sixth Day of November Inſt. beginning at 2 in the Afternoon; and are to be ſet up to Sale conform to the proven Rental and Price ſet thereupon by the ſaid Lords, viz. The Lands in Tenantry, 251 Bolls of Bear, at *L.* 100 the Chalder, and *L.* 377 09 04 Scots of Money; in all, *L.* 1946 04 04 Scots yearly. *Item*, The Lands feued to ſeveral Vaſſals, paying of Feu-duty yearly *L.* 691 10 00 Scots, are likewiſe to be ſet up, at 24 Years Purchaſe, without any Value upon the Caſualities of Superiority: From this Rental is to be deduced, one fifth part for the Teind, of which there's a long Tack from the Crown for *L.* 16 Scots of Tack duty yearly; and which fifth part of the Rent for the ſaid Teind, tho' the Tack thereof is near equivalent to an heritable Right, are only valued, and to be ſet up at 18 Years Purchaſe. The Lands hold *Blanche* of the Crown, for Payment of a Pair of gilt Spurs valued at *L.* 8 Scots. Moſt of the Lands in Tenantry do only pay 2 Bolls and one Half per Acre, except 33 Acres which pay Three Bolls: And 'tis thought that the Whole may pay Three Bolls per Acre, as all the Lands round them do at the ſame Diſtance from Edinburgh. Theſe Lands all lie in the Pariſh of St. Cuthbert's, or Weſt Kirk, cloſe upon the Suburb called *The Weſt Port of Edinburgh*, betwixt the two Great High Ways to the City, from the Colt-bridge and Sauchtonhall; which makes the Lands in Tenantry very convenient for Feus, and may ſurely be feued at fifty Merks per Acre, as the reſt of the Lands there are already feu'd out. There's alſo *L.* 5. 6. 8 ſter. yearly payable to the Proprietor by the Town of Edinburgh, out of the Impoſition of Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale during their Gift, which is valued by the Lords of Seſſion, and to be ſet up at five Years Purchaſe only; but it being to laſt near 30 Years, upon the common Computation of Annuities it is worth 14 or 15 Years Purchaſe: Extending the Value of the Lands, Feu duties, Teinds, and Duty furth of the Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale, to *L.* 59979 19 09 Scots, at which Price they are to be ſet up.

There's likewiſe at the ſame time to be expoſed to Sale, the 3d and 4th STOREYS of a great Stone Tenement in the Caſtlehill of Edinburgh, on the South-ſide of the Street; the 3d Storey liferented and poſſeſs'd by the Relict of Sir Alexander Brand: Conſiſting of Six Fire-rooms, beſides Cellars, &c at 9 Years Purchaſe, of *L.* 156 Scots of yearly Rent: And the 4th, or Top Storey, at 7 Years Purchaſe, of *L.* 120 of yearly Rent. The particular proven Rental, and Proceſs of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of MATTHEW BROWN, Depute-clerk of Seſſion.

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